Fair in northern Indiana; snow in southern.

Pants will be here for first comers to-day. They're the three doldollar quality, and contain nearly all of the sizes. Spring Shirts are here, and they carry all modern attachments and improvements at-

98 Cents

Some 10-cent bargains in odd Neckwear to-day. They include Puffs, Tecks, Strings, Bows and Four-in-Hands. These will make it a busy day and night

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No Uniformity of Price

Exists in the cotton-goods market of to-day. Prices vary according to the Seller's ability to meet the demand for certain merchandise. Fixed Jobbing or Retail prices that have been in vogue for years cannot be changed in a day.

When it becomes a question of lowering the quality of goods, rather than to destroy the accepted larger at several markets. The boot and or current price marks, WE PREFER, and are demand and prices, but hides remain rathfortunately in position to continue the OLD AVERAGE OF PRICE-AT....

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FINANCIAL BILL OPERATES TO VERY GOOD ADVANTAGE.

Strength of Cotton and Changes in the Iron and Steel Situation-Position of the Cereal Trade.

deposited, little can yet be inferred regarding the other increase, though applica-

importance to the iron and steel industry. A fight between such forces would in the end have affected prices and values be- 720,374 last year. Receipts at Western points to him in that shape.

IT IS A GREAT SUCCESS April 5, 1899, at Philadelphia.

reported by Ellison, cover consumption at the rate he reports for a large part, but not for the whole of the crop year remaining, and the visible supply in this country is being sold at terms which make the 450,000 bales exported this month worth more than 670,000 would have been worth a year ago, when only 244,000 went abroad in the same time. The London wool sales have shown shade more strength than those of last month, and considerable American pur-

The state of the goods market does not encourage manufacturers to pay the prices

The advance in wheat which followed statements of the quantity in farmers' hands has not been maintained, and the decline the past week has been 1% cents, | mortgages under 4 per cent., thus relievecorn also yielding about 1/2 cent. Atlantic ing the New York Central Railroad. Govexports were 1,753,028 bu for the week and ernor Roosevelt had told those in charge for three weeks only 4,762,481, against 8,- of the bill that he would veto it if it can

in three weeks have been 11,977,231 bu against 19,189,957 last year. Meanwhile Pacific exports are heavy and in three weeks have been 3,103,523 bu, against 1,656,277 last year. The foreign demand for corn still lessens, though 2,942,718 bu went abroad during the week and in three weeks 8,438,819 bu, against 16,303,485 last year. Failures for the week have been 183 in the United States, against 200 last year,

twenty-four last year. GENERAL CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

and twenty-seven in Canada, against

The Few Soft Spots Militate Little

Against the Era of Good Times. NEW YORK. March 23.-Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Some few irregularities are visible in the general trade and industrial situation, the results of the workings of counter currents in various lines, but taken as a whole the general outlook retains most of the encouraging features noted for some time past in these columns. Favorable reports as to retail distribution and as to collections come from Southern, Western and Northwestern markets, due to better weather. Continued good railroad returns, record-breaking merchandise exports from New York, with signs of a resumption of heavy shipments of iron to Europe, and good wheat and fruit crop reports, except from the Central West, are business looked for the coming spring and workers allied to the iron and steel indusretaining most of the favorable features which have made them subjects of favorable remark on the present prosperity wave. the Argentine and good crop reports from the South and West. In the Central West wheat crop advices are disappointing, complaint of winter killing more than offset-

The extent of the late advance in cotton discourages bullish activity, but short supthe bears, and the market for that staple is about at a standstill as regards price movement. Wool remains one of the soft spots in the market, and though a little more business has been done this week and prices are quotably lower. Leather, than for some time past. Quotations of hemlock are higher, and business has been shoe industry notes some improvement in

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 2,303,495 bu, against 2,727,450 week of 1899, and 3,896,318 in 1898. Since July

.123,848 bu, against 3,729,291 last week. 3,699,-629 in this week a year ago, and 4,496,257 in 1898. Since July 1 corn exports aggregate 152,567,977 bu, against 125,153,582 during the bricks falling all around his three chilsame period a year ago, and 131,033,326 in Business failures in the United States for

last week, 182 in this week a year ago, and

This Week's Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, March 23.-The following compiled by Bradstreet shows the

	year:		
10.7	New York	\$1,024,273,409	Dec., 19.
1	Boston		Dec15.
Н	Chicago	121,733,791	Dec., 2.
	Philadelphia	84,010,729	Dec., 7.
m	St. Louis		Dec., 5.
H	Pittsburg	27,573,340	Dec12.
9	Baltimore	19,329,947	Dec41.
	San Francisco	15,537,430	Inc., 2.
e i	Cincinnati		Inc15.
B	Kansas City	12,886,152	Inc24.
u	New Orleans	10,047,460	Inc. 10.
1	Minneapolis		Inc28.
	Detroit	7,932,338	Inc10.
8	Cleveland	9,234,404	Inc11.
	Louisville		Inc18.
ı	Providence		Dec., 1.
1	Milwaukee	5,237,581	Inc15.
H	St. Paul		Dec., 4.
a	Buffalo		Dec20.
U	Omana	5,674,379	Inc52.
	Indianapolis	6,133,682	Inc 5.
	Columbus, O		Dec18.
gi	Evansville, Ind		Inc49.
0.0	The state of the s		

Total United States. \$1,599,258,218 Dec.. 14.9 Total outside of New York 574,984,809 Dec., 5.3

EXPLOSION OF A SAWMILL BOILER SIX MILES FROM MUNCIE.

One Man Is Not Expected to Surviv His Injuries and Three Others Are Severely Wounded.

EVIDENCE IS ALL IN

ARGUMENT IN THE MURDER TRIAL

Howard County Farmers Form Trust-New Turn in Shelby's Muddle-Reception to Crumpacker.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 23 .- The sawmill of its boiler at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Three jured. The list follows:

-The Dead .-THOMAS SULLIVAN, a farmer, fortysix years old. Left a widow and five chil-CLIFFORD VAN BUSKIRK, brother of

MARION CAREY, farmer, left a widow and six children; half-pound brass cup buried in his skull. -Expected to Die.-ALONZO VAN BUSKIRK, engineer, has

a wife and two children; skull crushed and both arms broken. -Others Injured .-JAMES DRAGSTRIM, sixty-eight years

old, no family; shoulder crushed and arm JAMES M'CREARY, head cut, leg broken and suffered internal injuries. WILL GREEN, twenty-four years old head cut and leg broken.

The feed pump for the boiler broke while a full head of steam was on, and this caused the explosion. The engineer and proprietor had just discovered the trouble, This saved his life, but the building in engineer was the only man in the mill, the others being engaged at two wagons in the vard. The four horses were knocked down and two of them were stripped of harness, three pieces, which went in as many di One piece knocked down a chimney on Nathan Dunn's house, across the road, th

dren, who were playing in the yard. The injured engineer was found close to the boiler room. Parts of his skull have been removed to-night, and he has rallied somewhat, but he cannot live till morning The body of his brother was lying near him. The head was severed from the body, which was badly mutilated. The body of Mr. Sullivan lay near his wagon, also terribly crushed. Marion Carey was not instantly killed, but died at 10 o'clock tonight. Had the accident happened a few minutes later twenty or more school children would have been playing around the mill. The property loss is \$1,500, with no insurance. The location is a 500-acre farm belonging to Professor Bell, late editor of the Indiana School Journal, of Indianap-

Killed by the Pay Car.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., March 23.-Norman Ay ing. The old man was sitting on the edge of a bridge timber over the canal, and was struck by the pay car on the Big Four road. The car brought him to town, and he was taken home, where he was given the best of care, but he never rallied, and died about 4 o'clock this morning.

Fell and Broke His Neck.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VERNON, Ind., March 23. - Hiram M. Hurlburt, about seventy years of age, met sudden death about 6:30 o'clock to-night at the home of his son-in-law. Henry May, by falling over on his head and breaking his neck. He had been adjudged insane and preparations were making to take him to the hospital in a few days.

Baby Boy Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MADISON, Ind., March 23.-Earl, the two-year-old son of the baseball player. Lou Mahaffy, was fatally burned to-day, His clothing ignited while his mother was out of the room.

Farmer Killed on the Road.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 23 .- Late to hight the dead body of Peter Wolfe. farmer, was found near the city. He is sup-

FARMERS IN A TRUST.

Howard County Residents Pool Their Mercantile and Crop Interests.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., March 23.-The farmers in this part of Indiana have caught the trust spirit and have gone into a combina-This week ten carloads of groceries and general merchandise were shipped to the farmers of Howard and adjoining

ty miles for them. The farmers say they

save 10 to 15 per cent. of the prices charged

three months. The local merchants are not pleased over the movement. The farmers are planning to apply the products of the farm. This is a much more a basis can be agreed on for the marketing of the crops of all to a single person or

Light and Water Company Formed.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 23 .- The New Albany Light and Water Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000, was incorporated to-day, with the following directors: George E. Steinhauer, George Borgerding, E. M. Birod and C. O. Kelso, of this city, and C. D. Knight, of Fort Wayne. urer, and Knight secretary. A special meeting of the City Council was held to-night to consider a proposition to take stock in the company, which will purchase the plant of the heat, light and power company, the city to own the system at the expiration of ten years. Definite action was postponed for two weeks.

Franchise for a New Railway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., March 23.-Grent Mitchener, of this city, was to-night grantthrough the city by the City Council. The | for their payment by reason of his indorseline is to connect with Michigan City, Chesterton and Chicago, and is backed by Chicago, Indianapolis and Eastern capital-

Muncie Postal Receipts.

MUNCIE. Ind., March 23 .- By close figur- I some time in the year 1892, and that at the Muncle postoffice for the present fiscal trustee of Washington township, and none

quarter showed \$8,993.96; second, \$9,133.40; third, \$10,459.54. January showed \$3,786.89; February, \$3,233.10, and March, for twentyone days, \$2,901.35.

Heavy Oil Sale Made.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 23.-Robert E. Mooney, who holds the lease on the farm of J. P. A. Leonard, of this city, has disposed of it, together with his oil wells, at a handsome profit. The purchasers are Mitchell & Parker, of Findlay, O. The property consists of 480 wells in Jackson township, Wells county, and thirty-one producing wells. It has a daily production of about two hundred barrels. The consideration was \$75,000.

READY FOR ARGUMENT.

Ragan Murder Trial Closed as to Taking of Testimony.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ind., March 23 .- The Ragan murder trial came to a full pause this afternoon, the defense announcing that it had no more witnesses. Court adjourned until Monday, when argument will be heard. Defendant Ragan took the stand in his own behalf. He denied that he had fired a shot, and said he remembered nothing after having been wounded. Attorney George C. Harvey was put on the stand by the defense, and asked if he had not been retained by Lee Trotter, who is said to have fired the last shot at Mackey. He refused to answer this and all other questions, claiming protection as an attorney. Nothing new was brought out in to-day's evithat he had two revolvers by testifying that he had taken one of them from a drunken man during the afternoon.

Two Unusual Damage Suits.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 23.-The Penn sylvania Railroad Company was made de fendant yesterday in two rather unusual damage suits. The plaintiffs are Catherine Walch and Bridget Stanton, each of whom asks \$2,000. The two women occupy property near the tracks of the company, and have done so for the past ten years, which and cinders from the engines have entered their dwellings, injuring their furniture, clothing and food; also that the noise of the trains has proven a great nuisance.

RECEPTION TO CRUMPACKER.

Hundreds of His Constituents Protest Against Porto Rican Tariff.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., March 23.-Representative E. D. Crumpacker, of this city, was given a royal reception to-night by citizens of Porter and adjoining counties. He came to Lafayette to attend the district convention yesterday and reached home to-night, where he was greeted by hundreds of his constituents of all parties at the new Memorial Opera House. Prof. H. B. Brown, of the Northern Indiana Normal School, presided, and speeches were made by Senator Agnew, Col. A. L. Jones. ex-Senator D. F. Skinner and Representative Crumpacker, of this city, and Judge Gillett, of Hammond. The speeches were devoted to the Porto Rican tariff and protested against the passage of the bill. Representative Crumpacker believes the bill will be defeated in the Senate, and if not there, then it will be overruled by the Supreme Court. A resolution against its passage was adopted unanimously by the large gather-

The Washington Love Feast.

ng amid great cheering.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Ind., March 23 .- The plans for the Republican love feast to be held here the evening of April 5 have been completed. Assurances have been received from very speaker on the programme that be toastmaster and Mayor Joseph Wilson will welcome the visitors. The speakers will be George Cunningham, of Evansville: J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette; J. B. Wilson, of Bloomington; Gurley Brewer, of Indianapolis; Judge T. J. Brooks, of Bedford; John L. Griffiths, of Indianapolis; Enoch Hogate, of Danville; S. E. Kercheval, Fred Landis, of Logansport. An elaborate menu will precede the speeches.

Erroneous Statement Corrected.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal. The special from Goshen stating that resolution of confidence in Senator Beveridge was defeated in the Elkhart county convention with difficulty is incorrect. No suggestion of the Porto Rican questions n any form or of any attempt to array the party on lines of political division was made by any one at any time. A. P. KENT.

Temporary Chairman of Convention. Elkhart, Ind., March 23.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Octogenarians of Decatu County in a Single Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. posed to be a victim of a runaway acci- Mrs. Samuel Donnell, of Iowa, is a daughter, and ex-Sheriff Taylor F. Meek, of this city, a son of the deceased Mrs. Margaret Pavy, aged eighty-four years, is dead at her home near Adams. George Kennedy, aged eighty-five years, is dead. He was for many years deputy recorder of this county. He left a widow.

Other Deaths in the State.

who is critically ill.

BEDFORD, Ind., March 23.-Dr. Westly Short died at his home near this city today, aged sixty-six years. He was one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of southern Indiana; served as surgeon in the civil war; had practiced medicine in this county more than forty years, and was a brother of the former consul general to Turkey, Hon. Luther Short, of

ter, a well-known farmer who lived near by retailers and get better goods. Similar | Bippus, sixteen miles east of this city shipments, it is said, will be made every and Fred Walter, his brother, will be buried to-morrow in the same grave in the Funk Cemetery. Conrad died Wednesday morning after a brief illness, and the same evening Fred died quite suddenly, having been SEYMOUR, Ind., March . 23.-William

WABASH, Ind., March 24 .- Conrad Wal-

Montgomery, aged eighty-five years, died at his farm house, near this city, last night of lung trouble. Mr. Montgomery was born at New Philadelphia and came to this county when a boy. He has lived in the home in which he died for the past sixty

FORTVILLE, Ind., March 23 .- Mrs. James M. Fausset, wife of a farmer living west of here, was stricken with heart disease at a missionary lecture here last night, and died in a few minutes. She was fifty-three years old. She left three chil-

SUIT OVER THREE WARRANTS. George Ray, of Shelbyville, Is Defend-

ant-His Spicy Answer. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

echo of the 1890 township school supply swindle was brought to light by the filing of a suit by David B. Wilson, of this city, against George M. Ray to collect on an indorsement by Ray of three Washington township warrants for \$1,500. The complaint alleges that Ray became responsible leges that the warrants on which suit is brought were not the three warrants bearing date Oct. 14, 1890, issued for school sup-

plies delivered to the township, but that

they were signed by Higgins for Wilson

time they were made Higgins was not the

year, ending March 31, will fall but \$250 of the goods for which the warrants preshort of reaching first-class figures, and it tended to have been given had ever been is believed that during the remainder of the delivered. Ray alleges that Wilson gave month the deficiency can be made up. The him a check for \$1,250 for the three first receipts necessary are \$40,000. The first warrants, which Higgins really signed in 1890, and that he (Ray) immediately returned the money, with the understanding that the amount collected on them would be divided. He states that at that time he was a member of Wilson's family, being his son-in-law, and on friendly terms, and that as a matter of accommodation he indorsed the warrants, but that he has never at any time received any money or thing of value as his part of the transaction; that the warrants sued on are illegal, fraudulent and void, and Wilson knew they were at

> the time he received them. Mr. Wilson is an undertaker in this city and is well known in this part of the State When seen to-day he emphatically denied every insinuation in Ray's answer, and said he bought the warrants in good faith, as many another victim did; that Ray has never returned a dollar to him. Mr. Higgins resided in the country and could not be seen in regard to the accusation of forgery made against him by Ray.

The warrants in question are written in Ray's handwriting. Judge Morris held Ray's answer good, and it is now left to him to prove the charges to make good his George M. Ray, when seen to-night in regard to this case, authorized the state-

ment that it was but political buncombe used by his opponents in the effort to injure his influence in the county. He said that in all the attacks that have been made upon him he has never been convicted, although opposed by the bitterest hatred and malice. The other suits have all ended in wind, as this one would; that all his transactions with the county would bear the closest inspection; it was a mere business transaction, the printing of the supply of stationery; he had been ordered to furnish certain supplies under a contract, and he had furnished them, as any other business man would. It was none of his lookout if the county ordered more than it would use or than it needed. He expects other suits dence save that Ragan explained the fact to be filed against him for the same purpose as these last ones, and they all will end, he says, in one way.

Priest Named as Corespondent.

CLINTON, Ind., March 23.-John Horney, a councilman and leading business man of Clinton, applied for divorce to-day, alleging criminal relations between his wife and the Rev. Frank Stanton, of the Catholic Church. Mrs. Horney has been in Texas for some time, and a letter from her to Stanton fell into her husband's hands and disclosed the relation existing period the complaints are drawn to cover. between them. The priest is named as corespondent in the suit. Word is given out at the rectory that Mr. Stanton is ill and cannot be seen, but it is believed he has gone. He has been here only a short time. He created a sensation in December by reporting that men had entered his house at night, tortured him with an electric battery and robbed him. A report was sent out later that two prominent doctors were guilty of the outrage. Stanton made many unreasonable and contradictory statements, and his story was disbelieved by many at the time.

SCALE COMMITTEES MEET.

Coal Operators and Miners Lock Horns on Two Propositions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 23 .- The joint scale conference committees of the Indiana bituminous operators' and miners' organizations held three sessions to-day, but did not make headway beyond the matters provided for in the interstate agreement, but which must be incorporated in the State contract. The miners' representatives are President Van Horn, Secretary Kennedy, National Board Member Purcell, President Hunter, of the Illinois miners; T. I. Roberts, Rosedale; T. J. Lee, Staunton; Dennis Kerwick, Evansville; Charles | They Threaten a Negro Murderer's Shorter, Clinton, and George Horgrove, Linton. The operators were represented by President J. Smith Talley, Terre Haute; J. C. Kolsem, Terre Haute; A. M. Ogle, Indianapolis; James McClelland, Brazil: David Ingle, Evansville; J. Seifert, Chicago; Hugh Shirkey and S. I. Dugger, Lin-

The operators submitted their full propoday and a provision that the miners are to buy powder from the employing operator, on both of which propositions will come adeadlock. The delegates to the miners' convention will remain in the city while the committees are conferring, to accept or reject the propositions that may be agreed

upon in conference. After nearly fourteen hours of secret session the joint conference of the bituminous miners and the operators broke up near midnight. So far as known no decisions in the wage and powder questions were reached.

Row in Lebanon High School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., March 23.-The Lebanon High School is in a turmoil over a flag The superintendent has taken a hand, and several members of both classes have been suspended. Practically every male member of the senior class has guit school, and they refuse to return until the suspended members are reinstated. The trouble began Tuesday night, when sophomores broke into the building and hoisted their colors on the flag staff. The seniors, on the following evening, took down the flag and substituted their own. Yesterday morning three of the seniors came to class wearing more colors. They were suspended, together with three of the sophomores. The rest of the boys of the senior class, except one, walked out. The girls of the class were inclined to do likewise, but the parents of most of them vetoed such a movement. It is said the suspended boys of the senior class will try to gain admission to the Thorntown High School and graduate with the class at that place.

Session of Peace Society.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., March 23.-The off cers, directors and advisory board of the lowing officers were chosen: President, Dr. ident, Prof. C. W. Hodgin, Richmond, Ind.; general and recording secretary, H. Lavina Bailey, Richmond, Ind.; treasurer, Charles Franklin, under Cleveland's administra- A. Francisco, Richmond, Ind.; editors of Peace Messenger, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Baltimore Provision was made for the establishment of a parmanent endowment, in order to better carry out the work. The official organ will be enlarged and immoved from this city to Baltimore.

Aged Practitioner Very III.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., March 24.-Dr. James 1 Dicken, of Lafontaine, this county, lies at of the examining board of the Soldiers' He is eighty years old, and has lived in the county for nearly sixty years. the Forty-seventh Indiana Regiment; later had charge of the surgical work of the Thirteenth Army Corps, and finally was chief surgeon in the Department of Louisiana. From the close of the war until ten years ago he practiced medicine here, going thence to Lafontaine.

Election at White's Institute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 23.-An WABASH, Ind., March 23 .- At the meetthe trustees of White's Institute, the Quaker industrial school four miles south of this city, to-day Oliver Bogue, of Wabash was elected president, Isaac Elliott, of Fairmount, secretary, and Mahlon Harvey, of Fairmount, treasurer. The board accepted from the contractor the new building recently completed to take the place of the one destroyed by fire.

> Residence Burned at Sullivan. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

SULLIVAN, Ind., March 23 .- The resience of Mrs. C. P. Riggs, of this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire, it is supposed, originated from a flue in the kitchen. Loss, \$4,000, partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Riggs and her son, Dr. E. R. Riggs, barely escaped from the burn-

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ng building, being awakened by the breaking glass and falling timbers.

Enamel Works Again Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., March 23.-The enameling department of the Kokomo novelty works burned this morning with considerable loss, covered by insurance. The fire started in the japan room. The same factory was almost completely destroyed by fire six weeks ago and has just started up again. It will be again rebuilt

Adams County Improvements.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., March 23.-The County Commissioners met here yesterday and accepted the plans of C. Kimball, of Bluffton, for the new County Infirmary, based on a cost of \$23,000 to \$25,000. Bids have been advertised for and the contract will be let April 24/ Bonds will be issued, of April 3 date, to the amount of \$100,000, to cover this expenditure and the cost of the proposed gravel roads.

RACINE, Wis., March 23 .- The second game of polo between Racine and Richmond (Ind.) teams was won by the home team by a score of 4 to 0 ... Indiana Notes.

Richmond Defeated by Racine.

ing at Fortville. The Town Hall will oc-Van Alling, of Madison, will sail from New York for France April 2. He will construct the building of the American forestry exhibit at the Paris exposition, at

The Union Traction Company is prepar-

ing to erect a three-story brick office build-

Ensign Victor Jackson, United States navy, of Peru, assistant paymaster at the Brooklyn naval station, has been ordered to Manila, to establish a supply depot at the Cavite naval station.

A new lodge of the Rebekah Degree, L.

O. O. F., was instituted at Webster, Wayne county, Thursday, with thirty-five members. The Williamsburg team did the work. The grand master and many other visitors Mrs. Van Cox and Mrs. Milo Gauze, sisters, of Green's Fork, were arrested yes-

terday after a ten-mile chase, for commit

ting an assault with a club on Frank Boyd, who, they alleged, had been traducing Miss Ella Conn. of Elkhart, sister of the former representative in Congress, with Karl Nast, of Chicago, is about to establish in Elkhart a college of music and a school of art. The school will be endowed

and put on a permanent basis. Argument in the case of J. F. Polk vs. the final report of Grafton Johnson, receiver of the Greenwood plant, will be made Monday. Large sums of money are involved; also many points bearing on the rights and privileges of receivers.

TWO ANGRY MOBS.

RICHMOND, Va., March 24.-The negro who, with a white man, killed Justice of the Peace Saunders and Mr. Welton at Skippers, Thursday, was, after an all-night chase, captured yesterday at Stoney Creek. Sussex county. He confessed to the shooting of Saunders and Welton and to several robberies. He is the notorious negro Cotton, who escaped from the Portsmouth (Va.) jail some months ago while under sentence of death. He was taken to Emporia, where he now is, in a stronglyguarded jail and with a howling mob in town. The Richmond Blues, on request of the judge and sheriff of the county, were sent to Emporia, and after being quartered awhile at the courthouse, reinforced the deputies at the jail a little before 1 o'clock this morning. A second mob was, at that hour, approaching town from Pleasant Hill, and Major Cutchins had wired the Governor for another company of soldiers. At 2:05 o'clock this morning Major Cutchins had notified the leaders of the mob

as he has a man standing and means to shoot to kill. This has had the effect of dampening the zeal of the would-be lynchers, and it is thought the law will prevail. STRUGGLE IN A WELL.

that he will protect the prisoners as long

Mother's Desperate Efforts to Save Herself and Child.

RUSHVILLE, Ill., March 23.-Mrs. Mark Sellers and her babe, fourteen months old, last night. The baby was drowned and the mother, who was but twenty years of The babe fell into the well and the mother went to the rescue. Once in the well she made a desperate struggle for life. The water was eighteen inches deep, and, with the babe in her arms, the mother attempted was near the top when she fell back again. She removed her shoes and dress and tried again, only to fall, bruised and bleeding. When found her finger and toe nails were worn away and her hands cut to the bone Her husband was away from home all day and did not succeed in finding the bodies of his wife and child until late in the evening, when the neighbors went out to search for

HELD UP A TRAIN.

mustache painted on the mask, held up the south-bound Kansas City, St. Joseph ing. The train was in charge of Conductor William McGee. Flagman Moore was first accosted by the robber, at the rear end of robber went through the sleeper and chair car, getting \$200 in cash and a gold watch. He pulled the bell cord and when the train slowed down jumped off and escaped in the darkness. The robbery was reported to the Burlington general offices here. President Burt, of the Union Pacifi road, was in the sleeper, and was relieved of \$50, a gold watch and fifty railway

WOMEN IN OPIUM DEN.

Arrest of French Ladies Who Moved in the Best Paris Society.

been kept by a woman named Assim, who, during the last exhibition, sold Chinese goods, M. Cochefert, chief of the detective department, interrogated eight ladies and gentlemen belonging to the best Paris society, whom he found there in a state of intoxication. Pipes, a quantity of opium and some Oriental furniture were seized.

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NEW YORK, March 23 .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: In its first week of operation the at the treasury and to banks. Applications for new 2 per cents. have exceeded \$106,000,-000, and the net increase in bank circulation is already over \$10,000,000. As the rate at which new circulation can be issued is limited, except for banks which gave orders in advance of the passage of the bill. and the issues at first are largely for the

tions indicate that it will be large for in-The reported settlement of the Carnegie-

yond calculation, while the combination of interests now said to be agreed upon may prove revolutionary in its influence. Whether markets will be immediately affected is not clear. As yet the tendency toward reaction of prices continues, though

chases of some grades indicate the true position of prices asked here. Yet the markets here are called stronger in tone, although of the sales reported much the greater part were at concessions, and manufacturers are doing very little. Sales at the three chief markets were only 4,800,900 pounds, of which 3,771,500 were domestic.

in the Pittsburg region bessemer and basic pig are strong. But Eastern bessemer and gray forge and Southern pig are sold there at prices below those governing in larger transaction, and it is only the demand for steel-making iron which appears to exceed the supply. Eastern markets are weaker, with reduction of \$1 per ton at Philadelphia, in some grades. Finished products are generally unchanged though sheets rise at Chicago with the coming combination, while plates sink lower at Pittsburg and to the lowest points since Cotton holds at 9%c for spot, with heavy export demand, though futures are weaker. European stocks in sight, with mill stocks

WILL BE MADE MONDAY.

chinists, but it is possible that more than proper weight has been given this threatened trouble. As offsets to this hreatened trouble might be cited the settlements of differences among the lake ore handlers, a vital point in the immense summer. Advances in wages of the coal miners, of stove molders, and of other try would seem to point to labor conditions Wheat and corn, among the breadstuffs, have been weaker, reflecting another one of those short swings in price which have but also expected heavy shipments from

week, 3,746,761 in the corresponding 1 the exports of wheat aggregate 144,210,331 bu, against 180,972,502 last year, and 176,516,-Corn exports for the week aggregate

the week number 192, as compared with 190

pared with the corresponding week last

Mortgage Tax Bill Killed. ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.-The Senate has killed the mortgage tax bill, thirtythree members voting against it and sixteen for it. The bill was killed because of conflict within the Republican party over its provisions, United States Senator Platt had declared the bill could not be passed unless it contained an exemption clause of

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